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19 August 1957


**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Project Director *purdy*  
**SUBJECT :** Utilization of AQUATONE Against Soviet Air Force Bases and Production Facilities

1. In response to your memorandum of 17 August 1957, I have asked the Ad Hoc Requirements Committee to recommend those targets in the Soviet Union, coverage of which would provide significant data which is vitally needed to develop much firmer estimates than heretofore possible, on the following problems:

- a. The current force in being of BISONs and BEARs and
- b. The Soviet capacity for present and future production of BISONs and BEARs.

2. Attached at Tabs A and B are the Ad Hoc Requirements Committee views on these problems.

3. If, in the operational planning for coverage of these targets, it becomes apparent that total coverage cannot be effected, the Ad Hoc Requirements Committee desires an opportunity to provide specific guidance on targets to be covered,

  
Chairman  
Ad Hoc Requirements Committee

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**Attachments**

Tab A  
Tab B

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NSA review(s) completed.

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